

# RHODE ISLAND HUNTING DATES AND BAG LIMITS FOR THE 2005 – 2006 SEASON

( ) = Bag limit

\* = Important to see full text regulations

**NOTE:** Some towns restrict hunting and, therefore, it is important to check town ordinances before hunting. Towns closed to Sunday hunting include Portsmouth, Little Compton, Middletown, Barrington, Jamestown, and Tiverton (including Sapowet Management Area). Some towns require written permission of the landowner, and/or local police department. For local and Sunday hunting regulations, check with the town police department or town clerk. **Landowner permission is required for all hunting on Block Island.**

UPLAND GAME		
<b>Private land will be closed to upland hunting:</b> during the shotgun deer season December 3 - 18 in Providence, Kent, Newport, Bristol, and Washington Counties with the exception of Block Island <b>State Land is open to upland hunting:</b> during December 12 – 18 <b>Migratory birds—early goose, rails, snipe, mourning dove-- subject to Federal approval.</b>		
<b>EARLY CANADA GOOSE (8)</b>	September 1 - 30, 2005	1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset
<b>MOURNING DOVE (12)</b>	Sept. 24 - Oct. 10, 2005	NOON to sunset
	Oct. 15 - Nov 20, 2005	Sunrise to sunset
	Dec. 28 - Jan. 12, 2006	
<b>RAILS (5) *</b>	Sept. 3 - Nov. 11, 2005	1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset
<b>COMMON SNIPE (5) *</b>	Sept. 3 - Nov. 11, 2005	
<b>PHEASANT (2) *</b> season limit 12 Pheasant tags required this year	<b>MAINLAND</b>	Oct. 15 - Jan 15, 2006; EXCEPT the following will be Closed <b>Private Land</b> - Dec 3 - 18 Open <b>State Lands:</b> Dec 12 - 18
	<b>BLOCK ISLAND</b>	November 2, 16 December 7, 21, 23, 28 January 4, 18, 25 [two male bag limit]
<b>QUAIL (3) RUFFED GROUSE (1)</b>	Oct. 15 - Dec. 2, 2005	On 10/15 at 7:00 AM to sunset, then sunrise to sunset for the remainder of season. Closed in Arcadia
<b>WOODCOCK * (3)</b>	Nov. 3 - Dec. 2, 2005	1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset
<b>CROWS</b> 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Aug. 19 - Oct. 9, 2005	Fri, Sat, Sun ONLY
	Oct. 15 - Nov. 27, 2005	All inclusive
	Dec. 23, 05 - Apr. 22, 2006	Fri, Sat, Sun ONLY
<b>CROWS</b> Northern Prudence Island Management Area		Jan. 9 - 31, 2006, inclusive
<b>WILD TURKEY Fall</b> Archery only Bag limit: one either sex bird Permit Required	November 19 - 27, 2005	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset Permits may be purchased from DEM Division of Licenses or designated vendors.
<b>WILD TURKEY Spring</b> Bag limit: one bearded bird Permit Required	April 27 - May 29, 2006	1/2 hour before sunrise until 1:00PM Permits may be purchased from DEM Division of Licenses or designated vendors.
<b>WILD TURKEY-SPECIAL SEASONS</b> • Paraplegic hunters & • Junior Turkey hunters (one bearded bird)	April 22 and 23, 2006	1/2 hour before sunrise until 1:00 PM

SMALL GAME & TRAPPING		
Prudence: Nov 1 - 30, 2005 EXCEPT Northern Prudence where it is Jan 9 - 31, 2006 Small game will be closed on private land December 3 - 18, 2005 State land is open for small game Dec 12 -18, 2005		
<b>RABBIT (3), HARE (1), &amp; SQUIRREL (5), FOX (unlimited)</b>	<b>Oct 15-Feb 28, 2005 EXCEPT</b> during shotgun deer season 12/3 to 12/18. (State land will remain open Dec. 12 - 18, 2005)	On 10/15/05 - 7:00AM to sunset, then sunrise to sunset for remainder of season
<b>RACCOON (unlimited)</b>	<b>Oct 1-Feb 28, 2005 EXCEPT</b> during shotgun deer season 12/3 to 12/18. <b>No closed season</b>	6:00 PM 10/1 - Midnight 2/28/06
<b>COYOTE (unlimited)</b>		1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset
<b>TRAPPING*</b> mink, muskrat, skunk, raccoon, fox, opossum, rabbit, and weasel (unlimited)	<b>Nov 1 - Jan 31</b>	Traps may not be set, staked, or placed prior to 8:00 AM on opening day, November 1, annually. See abstract for details.
<b>TRAPPING*</b> Beaver	<b>Private land Nov 1 - Feb 28 State land Dec 1 - Feb 28</b>	Bag limit - 20 * special permit required call 789-0281 for information
<b>TRAPPING*</b> Fisher	<b>Dec 1 - 22, 2005</b>	Bag limit - 4 * special permit required call 789-0281 for information

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<b>DEER SEASON</b> (Legal shooting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset)		
ARCHERY	<b>Mainland (1,2)</b>	State & private land: October 1, 2005 - January 31, 2006 Bag limit: One (1) of either sex, and two (2) antlerless <b>1 Either Sex [MA01; NR[MA21]</b> <b>2 Antlerless [MA10]; NR[MA30]</b> <b>Junior Archery -- September 24 - 25, 2005</b>
	<b>Prudence &amp; Patience (1,1)</b>	October 21, 2005 through January 8, 2006 [if the quota has not been met]. bag limit is one (1) of either sex, and one (1) antlerless <b>1 Either sex [PA04]; NR[PA24]</b> <b>1 Antlerless [PA15]; NR[PA35]</b>
	<b>Block Island (no limit)</b> Possession of only five (5) permits at any one time	<b>Archery Only [BA05]; NR[BA25] - Private land ONLY</b> October 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31 November 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29,30 December 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9
	<b>Conanicut &amp; Aquidneck (1,1)</b>	October 1, 2005 - January 31, 2006 Bag limit is one (1) either sex, and one (1) antlerless <b>1 Either Sex [JA11]; NR[JA31]</b> <b>1 Antlerless [JA16]; NR[JA36]</b>
MUZZLE LOADING	<b>Mainland (1,2)</b>	State & private land: Oct 31 - Nov 18, 2005 Antlerless permit, private land only: Nov 24 -27; Dec 22 - 26, 2005 Bag limit: One (1) of either sex, and two (2) antlerless <b>1 Either Sex [ML02]; NR[ML22]</b> <b>2 Antlerless [ML08]; NR[ML28]</b>
	<b>Conanicut &amp; Aquidneck (1,1)</b>	State & private land: Oct 31 - Nov 18, 2005 Antlerless permit, private land only: Nov 24 -27; Dec 22 - 26, 2005 Bag limit: One (1) of either sex, and one (1) antlerless <b>1 Either Sex [JL12]; NR[JL32]</b> <b>1 Antlerless [JL17]; NR[JL37]</b>
SHOTGUN	<b>Mainland (1,2)</b>	State & private land: Dec 3 - 11, 2005 Private land only: Dec 12 -18, 2005 Bag limit: One (1) of either sex, and two (2) antlerless <b>1 Either Sex [MS03]; NR[MS23]</b> <b>2 Antlerless [MS07]; NR[MS27] - Providence, Kent, Bristol, and Washington Counties (except New Shoreham)</b>
	<b>Block Island (no limit)</b> Possession of only five (5) permits at any one time	November 28, 29, 30 December 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22 January 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31 February 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 <b>[BS06]; NR[BS26] -- Private land only</b>
	<b>Conanicut &amp; Aquidneck (1,1)</b>	December 3 - 18, 2005 Bag limit: One (1) of either sex, and one (1) antlerless <b>1 Either Sex [JS13]; NR[JS33]</b> <b>1 Antlerless [JS18]; NR[JS38]</b>
<b>SPECIAL SEASON Paraplegic</b>	<b>Prudence (1,1)</b> <b>Fort Greene (1)</b>	October 11 - 14, 2005 One (1) either sex & one (1) antlerless October 18 - 21, 2005 One (1) either sex Call 789-0281 for Fort Greene lottery information